

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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CHROMIUM-FREE PLATING
TREATMENT**

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Dear Sirs:

In further response to the Office Action of December 28, 2006, and to amend the Amendment of March 19, 2007, it is requested the following be entered: